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SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA

1. FYI: PRESIDENT FORD RECEIVED FOLLOWING BICENTENNIAL
MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA. QUOTE: MONSIEUR
GERALD R FORD,PRESIDENT DES ETATS UNIS D'AMERIQUE,MAISON
BLANCHE,WASHINGTON DC.AU MOMENT OU LA NATION AMERICAINE SE
PREPARE A CELEBRER LE BICENTENAIRE DE LA DECLARATION D'
INDEPENDANCE DES ETATS UNIS D'AMERIQUE J' AI L' HONNEUR D'
ADRESSER A VOTRE EXCELLENCE MES FELICITATIONS LES PLUS
CHALEUREUSES ET MES VOEUX LES PLUS SINCERES POUR LE
PROGRES ET LA PROSPERITE DE LA GRANDE NATION AMERICAINE ET
POUR L'AVENEMENT D'UNE ERE DE PAIX DE LIBERTE ET DE JUSTICE
POUR TOUTES LES NATIONS DU MONDE. JE VOUDRAIS AUSSI RELEVER
EN CETTE HEUREUSE OCCASION LE CARACTERE AMICAL ET SOLIDE
DES RAPPORTS EXISTANT ENTRE NOS DEUX PAYS ET NOS DEUX
PEUPLES. LA TUNISIE, DONT LE VINGTIEME ANNIVERSAIRE D'
INDEPENDANCE COINCIDE CETTE ANNEE AVEC LE BICENTENAIRE DES
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ETATS UNIS, NE MENAGERA AUCUN EFFORT EN VUE DE DEVELOPPER

DAVANTAGE LES RELATIONS TUNISO-AMERICAINES SUR LA BASE DU
RESPECT MUTUEL ET DE LA COMPREHENSION RECIPROQUE. HEDI
NOUIRA PREMIER MINISTRE. END QUOTE. END FYI

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO NOUIRA: BEGIN TEXT: MR. PRIME MINISTER:
ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MRS. FORD AND I JOIN IN
EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE
ON THE OCCASION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE.

IN OUR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
NOT ONLY MARK THE DEEDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PAST,
BUT ALSO REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM,
DIGNITY AND EQUALITY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TOWARD THE
IMPORTANT GOALS OUR NATIONS SHARE. SINCERELY, GERALD R.
FORD.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF GOT WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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